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INDIANA CORN PRODUCTION UP WITH A RECORD YIELD, WHILE SOYBEAN AND WHEAT PRODUCTION IS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

Based on conditions August 1, Indiana's 2010 corn production is forecast at a record high 1.03 billion bushels, up 11 percent from the 933.7 million bushels produced in 2009. The previous record of 980.0 million bushels was set in 2007. If realized, the expected yield of 176 bushels per acre would also be a new record, exceeding last year's record yield by 5 bushels. The 5.87 million acres for harvest is 8 percent above the acreage harvested last year. As of August 1, corn condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent.

Soybean production is forecast at 259.2 million bushels, down 3 percent from the 266.6 million bushels produced in 2009. The expected yield of 49 bushels per acre is unchanged from the previous year. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans, at 5.29 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2009. As of August 1, soybean condition was rated 64 percent good to excellent.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 16.8 million bushels, down 8 percent from July 1 and down 44 percent from last year's level of 30.2 million bushels. The average yield is estimated at 60 bushels per acre. This average is down 8 percent from the previous month's yield, and 7 bushels below last year's yield of 67 bushels per acre. Area for harvest at 280,000 acres is unchanged from July's forecast, but down 38 percent from the previous year's acreage of 450,000.

U.S. corn production is forecast at a record high 13.4 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous record set in 2009. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 165.0 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last year's record of 164.7. Forecasted yields are higher than last year across the upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes region where moderate temperatures and adequate soil moisture provided favorable growing conditions. Expected yields were also higher compared with last year across the southern Great Plains and lower Mississippi Valley. Yield prospects are lower in both the Atlantic Coast region and Tennessee Valley due to above normal temperatures and dry conditions.

National soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.43 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 44.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's record high yield. Compared with last year, yields are forecast higher across the northern tier States, with increases of 4 bushels or more in Minnesota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. The largest increase in yield from 2009 is expected in Texas, where the yield is forecast to be up 9 bushels from last year. In addition, increases are expected in the Delta States. With the exceptions of Illinois and South Carolina, yields are forecast down or unchanged across the central part of the soybean growing region, extending from the central Great Plains to the East Coast and down into the Southeast. The Mid-Atlantic States are expecting the largest declines from last year, as Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia are all expecting yields to be down more than 10 bushels from 2009 due to very hot and dry weather this summer. If realized, the forecasted yield in New York will be a record high and the forecasted yield in Arkansas will tie the previous record high. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 78.0 million acres, unchanged from June but up 2 percent from 2009.

U.S. all wheat production, at 2.26 billion bushels, is up 2 percent from the July forecast and up 2 percent from 2009. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 2.5 bushels above last year. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record, 2.0 bushels above 2008.

ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2009 - 2010

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	2009	2010	10/09	
	Thousands		Percent			Thousands		Percent	
Indiana									
Corn for Grain	5,460	5,870	108	171	176	933,660	1,033,120	111	Bu
Soybeans	5,440	5,290	97	49	49	266,560	259,210	97	Bu
Winter Wheat	450	280	62	67	60	30,150	16,800	56	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	300	300	100	3.60	4.20	1,080	1,260	117	Tons
Other Hay	320	370	116	2.00	2.00	640	740	116	Tons
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	30,000	25,000	83	Lbs
United States									
Corn for Grain	79,590	81,005	102	164.7	165.0	13,110,062	13,365,225	102	Bu
Soybeans	76,372	77,986	102	44.0	44.0	3,359,011	3,433,370	102	Bu
Winter Wheat	34,485	32,085	93	44.2	47.5	1,522,718	1,522,902	100	Bu
Oats	1,379	1,315	95	67.5	66.3	93,081	87,239	94	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,227	20,732	98	3.35	3.49	71,030	72,455	102	Tons
Other Hay	38,528	38,924	101	1.98	2.09	76,412	81,439	107	Tons
Tobacco	354.2	327.4	92	2,322	2,210	822,567	723,543	88	Lbs
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	9,914,900	9,476,100	96	Lbs